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Spelling Bee Bandit

Arlington, Massachusetts; Reading, Massachusetts; Burlington, Massachusetts; Peabody, Massachusetts

October 31, 2016; November 5, 2016; November 7, 2016; November 13, 2016

UNKNOWN BANK ROBBER



TD Bank - 880 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington 10-31-16



TD Bank - 470 Main Street, Reading, MA 11-5-16



Salem Five Bank - 36 Cambridge Street, Burlington 11-7-16



TD Bank - 79 Lynnfield Street, Peabody 11-13-16

DESCRIPTION

Height: 5'11" to 6'2"

Sex: Male

Hair: Dark

Age: Late 30s to early 40s

Remarks: At the time of the robbery, the suspect was wearing jeans, a dark jacket, dark sneakers with white soles, sunglasses and a white New England Patriots hat.

Witnesses describe the suspect as having short hair, a thin face, a beard and a local accent.

Weight: Approximately 160 pounds

Build: Slim

Race: White

CAUTION

On Sunday, November 13, 2016, at approximately 1:00 p.m., the TD Bank located at 79 Lynnfield Street, Peabody, Massachusetts, was robbed by an unknown male. The same individual is believed to be responsible for three similar robberies over a two-week period in the Massachusetts towns of Arlington, Reading, and Burlington. In every case, the suspect puts on sunglasses after entering the bank, writes "Robery" [sic] on the back of a withdrawal slip, and passes the demand note to the teller. The suspect has become more aggressive with the tellers in each subsequent robbery.

REWARD

The MassMostWanted Tip Program, a non-governmental organization, is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the identification and arrest of this

individual. The FBI has no involvement in the administration of this reward or any of its governing terms or conditions.

Anyone with information concerning these robberies should call the FBI Boston Division's Violent Crimes Task Force at 1-857-386-2000.

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact your local FBI Office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. You can also submit a tip at: tips.fbi.gov

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